

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**HIGH PURITY CO₂
AND BTEX RECOVERY**

the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as application Serial No. _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent of inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

(Number)	(Country)	(Day, Month, Year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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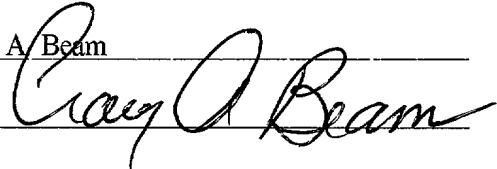
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

60/265,540 (Application Serial No.)	January 31, 2001 (Filing Date)	Pending (Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby appoint Mark R. Wisner, Registration No. 30,603, and Malcolm H. Skolnick, Registration No. 33,788, members of the firm of Wisner & Associates, 2925 Briarpark, Suite 930, Houston, Texas 77042, as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls be addressed to Mark R. Wisner, c/o Wisner & Associates, 2925 Briarpark, Suite 930, Houston, Texas 77042, Telephone: (713) 785-0555, Facsimile: (713) 785-0561.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize that validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

FULL NAME OF THE INVENTOR: Craig A Beam
SOLE INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: 
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Houston, TX 77070-3730
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CITIZENSHIP: United States of America
DATE: January 22, 2002

ADDITIONAL JOINT INVENTOR(S) LISTED ON ATTACHED SHEET? Yes No

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Atty. Docket No.: PROA,004
Craig A. Beam §
Serial No.: Unknown §
Filed: Herewith § Group Art Unit: Unknown
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) and 1.27(c))
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Propax Corporation
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 7723 Wycomb Lane
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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. §121.1301 *et seq.* for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §§41(a) and 41(b), in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled **HIGH PURITY CO₂ AND BTEX RECOVERY** by inventor Craig A. Beam described in the above-identified patent application.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e).

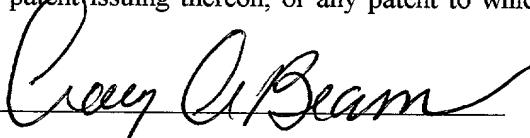
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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Craig A. Beam

TITLE OF PERSON
(OTHER THAN OWNER): President

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I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d), or to a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e).

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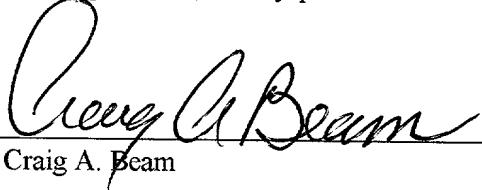
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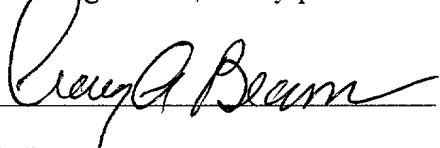
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